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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 250245

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, EFIS, US, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN MARITIME BOUNDARIES

REFS: (A) CARACAS 10145; (B) STATE 246203; (C) CARACAS 9913;  
(D) CARACAS 9514; (E) STATE 41574

1) DEPT. CONCURS IN APPROACH OUTLINED PARA. 6 REF (A).  
SHOULD YOU USE SUGGESTED FALLBACK, ALL EFFORTS SHOULD BE  
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MADE TO KEEP NUMBER OF GOV OFFICIALS LOW AND OF RELATIVELY  
MODEST BUREAUCRATIC RANK. FYI: US TEAM FOR SUCH A MEETING  
WOULD BE KEPT SMALL AND INCLUDE TECHNICAL AND LEGAL EXPERTS.  
RANK OF USG PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE GEARED TO EQUAL RANK OF  
GOV PARTICIPANTS. IN ALL EVENTS, DEPT. WOULD NOT WISH TO  
HAVE PARTICIPANTS AT RANK HIGHER THAN THAT OF DEP. ASSIS-  
TANT. SECRETARY. END FYI.

2) CHARTS MENTIONED IN PARA 6 REF (B) MAY BE SHARED WITH GOV.

3) REGARDING POSSIBLE APPROACH SUGGESTED IN PARA 5 OF REF (B), DEPT. IS OF VIEW THAT THIS IS A CARD TO BE PLAYED ONLY IF NECESSARY, AND THEN ONLY AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH AN APPROACH FOR OUR OVERALL RELATIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN.

4) WHITE HOUSE IS BEING KEPT ADVISED, AND ISSUE IS BEING INCLUDED IN PRESIDENTIAL BRIEFING MATERIALS NOW BEING PREPARED. VANCE

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